SYNOPSIS



Prefiled Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions 2013 Maryland General Assembly

> January 9, 2013 Schedule 1

PLEASE NOTE: The following legislation was prefiled for the 2013 Session.

SENATE BILLS INTRODUCED January 9, 2013

SB 1 Senator Brinkley

INCOME TAX - PASS-THROUGH ENTITY - MAXIMUM RATE

Providing that for income distributed to specified members of an S corporation, specified partnerships, a limited liability company, or specified trusts the State income tax rate is 2.875% and the county income tax rate may not exceed 1.6%; applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2012; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

TG, §§ 10-105(a) and 10-106(a) - amended

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 2 Senator Colburn

DORCHESTER COUNTY – TURKEY HUNTING ON PUBLIC LAND – SUNDAYS

Authorizing a person to hunt turkey on public land on any Sunday during the spring turkey hunting season in Dorchester County; and making the Act an emergency measure.

EMERGENCY BILL

NR, § 10-410(a) - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

Department of Legislative Services

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SB 3 Senator Robey

HOWARD COUNTY - SHERIFF - SALARY INCREASE

Increasing the annual salary of the Sheriff of Howard County to \$95,000 over a 4—year period; and providing that the Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the incumbent Sheriff during a specified term of office.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

CJ, $\S 2-309(o)(1)(i)$ - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 4 Senator Pugh

STATE PERSONNEL – APPLICANTS FOR EMPLOYMENT – CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS CHECKS

Prohibiting specified appointing authorities in the Judicial, Executive, and Legislative branches of State government from inquiring into the criminal record or criminal history of an applicant for employment until the applicant has been provided an opportunity for an interview; providing that the Act does not prohibit specified appointing authorities from notifying an applicant for employment of specified information; providing for exceptions; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

SP, § 2-203 - added

Assigned to: Finance

SB 5 Senator DeGrange

MARYLAND CONSOLIDATED CAPITAL BOND LOAN OF 2012 – ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – MEADE HIGH SCHOOL CONCESSION STAND

Amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2012 to authorize real property, in kind contributions, and funds expended prior to June 1, 2013, to count towards the matching fund requirement for a grant for the Meade High School Concession Stand; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

Ch. 444 of the Acts of 2012, § 1(3) Item ZA02(I) - amended

SB 6 Senator Colburn

DORCHESTER COUNTY - RESTRICTION ON SUNDAY GAMING - REPEAL

Repealing a restriction that prohibits specified gaming licensees in Dorchester County from holding gaming events or carnivals on a Sunday.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

CR, § 13-1204 - amended

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 7 Senator Reilly

STATE GOVERNMENT – COMMEMORATIVE MONTH – IRISH AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

Requiring the Governor to proclaim the month of March each year as Irish American Heritage Month; and requiring the proclamation to urge educational and cultural organizations to observe the month with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

SG, § 13-504 - added

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 8 Senators Astle and Middleton

GAS COMPANIES – RATE REGULATION – INFRASTRUCTURE REPLACEMENT SURCHARGE

Allowing a gas company to recover specified costs associated with specified gas infrastructure replacement projects through a gas infrastructure replacement surcharge on customer bills; requiring project cost calculation to include specified elements; specifying when costs may be collected; specifying how the pretax rate of return is calculated and adjusted and what it includes; stating the intent of the General Assembly with regard to the surcharge; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

PU, § 4-210 - added

SB 9 Senators Klausmeier and Ferguson

CRIMINAL LAW – TABLE GAMES AND VIDEO LOTTERY TERMINALS – PLAYING BY INDIVIDUAL UNDER 21 YEARS OF AGE

Prohibiting an individual under the age of 21 years from playing a table game or video lottery terminal in a video lottery facility; providing that it is a Code violation and a civil offense for an individual under the age of 21 years to play a table game or video lottery terminal in a video lottery facility; providing that a person who violates the Act shall be issued a citation; establishing penalties for a violation of the Act; establishing procedures for the issuance of a citation under the Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

CR, §§ 10-136 and 10-137 - added and CJ, §§ 3-8A-01(dd) and 3-8A-33(a) - amended

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 10 Senator Zirkin

BALTIMORE COUNTY – BOARD OF EDUCATION – SELECTION OF MEMBERS

Establishing procedures for the election and appointment of the members of the Baltimore County Board of Education; repealing provisions governing the appointment of members of the county board; establishing the composition of the county board; requiring members of the county board to reside in, be a registered voter in, and be elected from specified districts; providing for a student member of the county board; providing for the removal of, and hearings and appeal procedures for, specified members of the county board; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

ED, §§ 3-109 and 3-114 - amended and §§ 3-2A-01 through 3-2A-08 - added Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 11 Senator Astle

NATURAL RESOURCES – STATE BOAT ACT – EXPIRATION OF TEMPORARY CERTIFICATE OF BOAT NUMBER

Altering the expiration date for a temporary certificate of boat number.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

NR, § 8-710.2(c) - amended

SB 12 Senator Zirkin

LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT – LEAVE – DEPLOYMENT OF FAMILY MEMBERS IN THE ARMED FORCES

Authorizing specified employees to take leave from work on the day that an immediate family member is leaving for, or returning from, active duty outside the United States as a member of the armed forces of the United States; prohibiting an employer from requiring an employee to use specified leave when taking leave under the Act; authorizing an employer to require an employee who takes leave under the Act to submit specified proof to the employer; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

LE, § 3-803 - added Assigned to: Finance

SB 13 Senator Rosapepe

CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – CHESAPEAKE MATH AND IT ACADEMY GYMNASIUM

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Chesapeake Math and IT Academy, Inc. for the planning, design, construction, and capital equipping of a gymnasium for the Chesapeake Math and IT Academy, located in Laurel; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 14 Senator Middleton

UTILITY SERVICE PROTECTION PROGRAM – ANNUAL REPORT – DEADLINE

Altering from June 1 to September 1 the date by which the Public Service Commission must report each year to the General Assembly on terminations of gas or electric service occurring during the previous heating season.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

PU, § 7-307(c) - amended

SB 15 Senator Young

MARYLAND TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY – TOLLS – U.S. ROUTE 15

Requiring the Maryland Transportation Authority to seek to execute a memorandum of understanding with the Federal Highway Administration stating that the Authority may collect tolls on U.S. Route 15 in a specified manner and use the toll revenue to finance specified improvements to U.S. Route 15; requiring the Authority to submit a report including specified information if the Authority determines that a memorandum of understanding that satisfies specified requirements cannot be executed; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

TR, § 4-322 - added Assigned to: Finance

SB 16 Senator Reilly

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – REFILLABLE CONTAINER LICENSE

Creating in Anne Arundel County a refillable container license; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners to issue the license to a holder of a Class A license or a Class D license; specifying that a holder of the license may sell draft beer for consumption off the licensed premises in a specified refillable container; requiring a refillable container to meet specified requirements; requiring an applicant for the license to complete a form and pay a specified fee; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

Art. 2B, § 8-202(1) - added

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 17 Senator Klausmeier, et al

STATE GOVERNMENT – COMMEMORATIVE DAY – GERMAN–AMERICAN HERITAGE DAY

Requiring the Governor annually to proclaim October 3 as German–American Heritage Day; and requiring the proclamation to urge educational and cultural organizations to observe the day with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

SG, § 13-411 - added

SB 18 Senator Young

PUBLIC SAFETY – BUILDING CODES – BALCONY INSPECTIONS (JONATHAN'S LAW)

Requiring a political subdivision to require inspections of specified multifamily dwellings with balconies at least every 10 years, beginning no later than 10 years after the balcony is constructed, to ensure that each balcony meets requirements of the local housing code or the Minimum Livability Code; authorizing a political subdivision to conduct inspections, authorize a third party to conduct the inspections, or require a professional inspector to conduct and certify the inspections in a specified manner; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

PS, § 12-203 - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 19 Senator Jennings

CRIMES – AIMING LASER POINTER AT AIRCRAFT

Making it a misdemeanor to knowingly and willfully shine, point, or focus the beam of a laser pointer on an individual operating an aircraft; exempting specified individuals under specified circumstances from provisions of the Act; specifying a penalty; and specifying that a sentence imposed under the Act is in addition to a specified other sentence.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

CR, § 3-807 - added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 20 Senator Colburn

CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – TALBOT COUNTY – EASTON HEAD START CENTER

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$150,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Shore Up!, Inc. for the construction and capital equipping of the Easton Head Start Center, located in Easton; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

SB 21 Senator Klausmeier

NATURAL RESOURCES – AQUACULTURE COORDINATING COUNCIL – REPORTING DATE

Altering from October 1 to June 30 the date by which the Aquaculture Coordinating Council must make specified proposals and recommendations to the Governor, the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee, and the House Environmental Matters Committee each year.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

NR, § 4-11A-03.2(c)(1)(i) - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 22 Senator Brinkley

SALES AND USE TAX – EXEMPTION – HOME WHEELCHAIR LIFTS AND STAIRLIFTS

Exempting from the sales and use tax the sale of home wheelchair lifts and stairlifts; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

TG, § 11-211(b) - amended

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 23 Senator Klausmeier, et al

INCOME TAX - CREDIT FOR LONG-TERM CARE PREMIUMS

Altering a limitation on claiming the income tax credit for eligible long-term care insurance premiums for more than 1 year with respect to the same insured individual; altering the amount of the credit from a one-time \$500 credit to an annual \$200 credit; and applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2013.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

TG, § 10-718 - amended

SB 24 Senator Pipkin

QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY – DEER HUNTING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY – SUNDAYS

Authorizing a person to hunt deer on private property in Queen Anne's County using specified hunting equipment on specified Sundays during specified hunting seasons.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

NR, § 10-410(a) - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 25 Senators Forehand and Klausmeier

VEHICLE LAWS – TITLE AND REGISTRATION – TRANSFER TO SURVIVING SPOUSE

Establishing that when the interest in a vehicle of one joint owner passes to another joint owner who is the surviving spouse, the surviving spouse is not required to apply for a new certificate of title or submit a specified certificate of title to the Motor Vehicle Administration until a specified time; authorizing a surviving spouse to drive a vehicle and allow the vehicle to be driven on a highway until a specified time without applying for a registration; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

TR, §§ 13-114, 13-504, 13-801, and 13-802 - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 26 Senator Colburn

STATE DESIGNATIONS – STATE SANDWICH – SOFT–SHELL CRAB SANDWICH

Designating the soft–shell crab sandwich as the State sandwich.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

SG, § 13-322 - added

SB 27 Senator Astle

CHESAPEAKE CONSERVATION CORPS PROGRAM – EXTENSION

Repealing the limitations on the requirement to provide specified funding in specified fiscal years to the Chesapeake Conservation Corps Program for specified purposes from the Environmental Trust Fund; and requiring specified funding for the Corps Program each fiscal year.

This bill requires a mandated appropriation in the annual budget bill.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

NR, §§ 3-302(d) and 8-1921 - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 28 Senator Young

REAL PROPERTY – BLIGHTED PROPERTY – NUISANCE ABATEMENT

Requiring the owner of a blighted property, on notification from the appropriate unit of local government, to remediate the property's code violations in a specified manner, to begin the remediation within 30 days after the remediation plan is approved, and to complete the remediation within 90 days after the remediation has begun; authorizing the appropriate unit of local government to grant an extension of the required time periods; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

RP, § 14-120.1 - added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 29 Senator Klausmeier, et al

ESTATES AND TRUSTS – PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE – ADMINISTRATION OF INTERNET–BASED ACCOUNTS

Authorizing a personal representative to take control of, conduct, continue, or terminate an account of a decedent on a social networking Web site, microblogging or short message service Web site, or electronic mail service Web site.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

ET, § 7-401(ee) - added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 30 Senators Zirkin and Forehand

VEHICLE LAWS – PROHIBITION AGAINST SMOKING IN VEHICLE CONTAINING YOUNG CHILD

Prohibiting the driver of a motor vehicle in which a person who is under the age of 8 years is a passenger from smoking a tobacco product or allowing a passenger to smoke in the motor vehicle; establishing a fine of up to \$50 for a violation of the Act; specifying that the Act does not apply to a mobile home under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

TR, §§ 21-1130 and 27-115 - added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 31 Senator Pipkin

QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY – BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR TASTING LICENSE

Creating in Queen Anne's County a beer, wine and liquor tasting license; specifying to whom the license may be issued; setting maximum limits on the amounts of individual servings; specifying that the license may be issued for tasting purposes only; and establishing a \$100 license fee.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

Art. 2B, § 8-410.2 - added

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 32 Senator Colburn

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – BREWERY LICENSE – ON–PREMISES CONSUMPTION

Authorizing brewery licensees to sell beer for on–site consumption not to exceed 6,000 barrels of beer annually.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

Art. 2B, § 2-206 - amended

SB 33 Senator Pipkin

CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY – WYE RIVER UPPER SCHOOL

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of the Wye River Upper School, Inc. for the construction, repair, renovation, capital equipping, and reconstruction of the Maryland National Guard Armory into the Wye River Upper School; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; and establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 34 Senator Brinkley

CORPORATE INCOME TAX – RATE REDUCTION

Reducing the State corporate income tax rate from 8.25% to 6% for taxable years after tax year 2012.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

TG, § 10-105(b) - amended

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 35 Senator Pipkin

QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – MICRO-BREWERY LICENSES

Adding Queen Anne's County to the list of counties in which a Class 7 micro-brewery license may be issued; and adding the county to the list of counties in which the beer brewed by the license holder for consumption off the licensed premises may be sold in refillable containers.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

Art. 2B, § 2-208 - amended

SB 36 Senator Young

FREDERICK COUNTY – SLOT MACHINES FOR NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

Adding Frederick County to the list of counties in which specified nonprofit fraternal, religious, and war veterans' organizations may own and operate not more than five slot machines under specified circumstances.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

CR, § 12-304 - amended

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 37 Senator Zirkin

CRIMINAL LAW - ANIMAL CRUELTY - PAYMENT OF COSTS

Authorizing a court to order a defendant convicted of a specified charge of animal cruelty, as a condition of sentencing, to pay, in addition to any other fines and costs, all reasonable costs incurred in removing, housing, treating, or euthanizing an animal confiscated from the defendant.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

CR, §§ 10-604, 10-606, 10-607, and 10-608 - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 38 Senator Young

INCOME TAX - TAX CREDIT FOR WINERIES AND VINEYARDS

Allowing a credit against the State income tax for specified qualified expenditures at specified wineries and specified vineyards in the State; requiring the Maryland Department of Agriculture to administer the tax credit; providing for the maximum amount of tax credits that may be issued by the Department each year; requiring the Comptroller to adopt specified regulations; applying the tax credit to all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2012; defining terms; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

TG, § 10-733 - added

SB 39 Senator Colburn

MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION – SPECIAL VINTAGE REPRODUCTION REGISTRATION PLATE

Requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to develop and make available a specially designed vintage reproduction registration plate; prescribing who may apply for and the classes of vehicles eligible for the registration plate; providing the manner in which fees will be established, collected, and distributed in connection with the registration plate; requiring that the registration plate be available for a specified time and resemble a specified registration plate issued by the State; and providing for a delayed effective date.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2014

TR, § 13-619.3 - added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 40 Senator Young

MOTOR VEHICLE ADMINISTRATION – ORGAN DONATION – PRESUMED CONSENT (PATRICIA HANBERRY GIFT OF LIFE ACT)

Requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to notify an applicant for a driver's license or identification card that the applicant shall be deemed to have consented to be an organ donor unless the applicant expressly chooses not to consent; requiring the Administration to provide for a method by which the applicant can designate that the applicant does not consent to being an organ donor; and requiring the Administration to indicate whether an individual is an organ donor on the individual's driver's license or identification card.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

TR, § 12-303 - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 41 Senator Pipkin

KENT COUNTY – DEER HUNTING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY – SUNDAYS

Authorizing a person to hunt deer on private property in Kent County using specified hunting equipment on specified Sundays during specified hunting seasons.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

NR, § 10-410(a) - amended

SB 42 Senator Montgomery, et al

STATE GOVERNMENT – COMMEMORATIVE DAYS – MARYLAND EMANCIPATION DAY

Requiring the Governor annually to proclaim November 1 as Maryland Emancipation Day.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

SG, § 13-411 - added

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 43 Senator Zirkin

COURTS – EVIDENCE – VEHICLE REPAIR ESTIMATES

Providing that, on specified testimony by a party or specified other persons, a written vehicle repair estimate prepared by an insurer or its authorized representative is admissible, without the testimony of the preparer of the estimate, as evidence of the authenticity and the fairness and reasonableness of the estimate; making specified provisions concerning the admissibility of paid bills for goods or services applicable to specified written vehicle repair estimates; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

CJ, § 10-105 - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 44 Senator Currie

OCCUPATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSING – MILITARY TRAINING AND MILITARY SPOUSES

Requiring an occupational licensing board to issue a license, certificate, permit, or registration to an applicant who is military trained or who is a military spouse if the applicant meets specified requirements; requiring an occupational licensing board to consider specified types of experience for a specified calculation; authorizing an occupational licensing board to issue a temporary license, certificate, permit, or registration under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

SG, §§ 10-1301 and 10-1302 - added

SB 45 Senator Rosapepe

MARYLAND CONSOLIDATED CAPITAL BOND LOAN OF 2006 – PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – COLLEGE PARK CITY HALL

Amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2006 to provide that a specified grant for the College Park City Hall may not terminate before June 1, 2015.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

Chapter 46 of the Acts of 2006, § 1(3) Item ZA02(BI), as amended - amended Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 46 Senator Colburn

NATURAL RESOURCES – SHARK OR ELASMOBRANCH FINS – RESTRICTION ON POSSESSION, DISTRIBUTION, OR CONSUMPTION

Prohibiting a person from possessing, selling, offering for sale, trading, or distributing a fin or tail of a shark or other elasmobranch; exempting specified persons from the prohibition against possessing a shark fin under specified circumstances; authorizing a person to use a ray or skate as bait under specified circumstances; prohibiting a person from selling or consuming shark fin soup; requiring the Department of Natural Resources to adopt regulations to implement the Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

NR, § 4-747 - added

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 47 Senator Young

PROCUREMENT – MARYLAND BUY AMERICAN STEEL AND MANUFACTURED GOODS ACT

Altering the Maryland Buy American Steel Act to include American manufactured goods; requiring a public body to require contractors and subcontractors use or supply only American manufactured goods for procurements, as specified; defining a term; requiring a public body to give a specified notice; requiring the Board of Public Works to adopt regulations regarding the granting of a preference for the use of American manufactured goods; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

SF, §§ 17-301, 17-303, 17-304, and 17-306 - amended

SB 48 Senator Young

INCOME TAX – SUBTRACTION MODIFICATION – RETIREMENT INCOME

Increasing the maximum amount allowed as a subtraction modification under the State income tax for specified retirement income of an individual who is at least 70 years old or who is totally disabled; reducing the maximum amount of retirement income allowed as a subtraction modification by the amount of Social Security benefits received; providing that the amount of the subtraction modification may not exceed specified amounts during specified taxable years; applying the Act to taxable years after December 31, 2012; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

TG, § 10-209 - amended

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 49 Senator Pipkin

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY – BEER AND WINE FESTIVALS

Authorizing the Queen Anne's County Board of License Commissioners to issue a specified number of Beer and Wine Festival (BWF) licenses in the county each year; authorizing the Board to select a specified number of weekends each year for a specified festival; and requiring the Board to choose a specified location for a specified festival and to ensure that the primary focus of a specified festival is the promotion of Maryland beer and wine.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

Art. 2B, § 8-311 - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 50 Senator Young

INCOME TAX – SUBTRACTION MODIFICATION – SEGAL AMERICORPS EDUCATION AWARD

Providing a subtraction modification under the State income tax for education awards from the Segal AmeriCorps Education Award program; and applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2013.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

TG, § 10-207(aa) - added

SB 51 Senator Young

EMPLOYMENT CONTRACTS – NONCOMPETITION COVENANT – CONDITIONS AFFECTING ENFORCEMENT

Limiting the enforcement of a noncompetition covenant between an individual and the individual's prior employer under specified circumstances; and applying the Act only prospectively.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

LE, § 3-713 - added Assigned to: Finance

SB 52 Senator Colburn

FAMILY LAW – DENIAL OF CUSTODY OR VISITATION – SEXUAL ABUSE OF A MINOR

Prohibiting a court, except under specified circumstances or unless good cause for the award of custody or visitation is shown, from awarding custody of a child or visitation with a child to a parent who has been found guilty of sexual abuse of a minor; and applying the Act prospectively.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

FL, § 9-101.2 - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 53 Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee (By Request – Departmental – Agriculture)

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE – ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW OF CONTESTED CASES

Repealing provisions of law relating to the Board of Review of the Department of Agriculture, including provisions requiring persons in contested cases to exhaust an avenue of appeal to the Board of Review before pursuing review in court; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

AG, §§ 2-401 through 2-405 - repealed and §§ 2-103(h) and 2-106 - amended Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 54 Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee (By Request – Departmental – Higher Education Commission)

MARYLAND HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION – SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS – TECHNICAL ALTERATIONS

Amending provisions of the Educational Excellence Fund, the Edward T. Conroy Scholarship Fund, the Veterans of the Afghanistan and Iraq Conflicts Scholarship Fund, and the Workforce Shortage Student Assistance Grant Fund to require each of the funds to be special, nonlapsing funds that are administered by the Maryland Higher Education Commission, held by the State Treasurer, and accounted for by the Comptroller; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

ED, §§ 15-106.7(a), 18-310, 18-601(a) and (h), 18-604(k), and 18-708(a) and (o) - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 55 Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee (By Request – Departmental – Higher Education Commission)

PRIVATE CAREER SCHOOLS - SOLICITOR PERMITS - REPEAL

Repealing the requirement that a solicitor for a private career school located outside the State obtain a permit from the Maryland Higher Education Commission.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

ED, § 11-402 - repealed

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 56 Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee (By Request – Departmental – Higher Education Commission)

UNAUTHORIZED INSTITUTIONS OF POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION – TRANSCRIPTS, DIPLOMAS, AND GRADE REPORTS – PENALTIES

Prohibiting a person from buying, selling, distributing, using, offering, or presenting as genuine a transcript, diploma, or grade report of an entity that represents itself as an institution of postsecondary education if the entity is not authorized to operate in the State or another state or country.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

ED, § 26-301 - amended

SB 57 Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation)

STATE BOARD OF INDIVIDUAL TAX PREPARERS – PROHIBITED ACTS – CIVIL PENALTY

Authorizing the State Board of Individual Tax Preparers to impose a civil penalty of up to \$5,000 against a person who violates specified provisions of law; requiring the Board to consider specified factors to determine the amount of the penalty; and requiring the Board to pay penalties collected under the Act to the General Fund of the State.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

BOP, § 21-405 - added

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 58 Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation)

ADULT EDUCATION AND LITERACY SERVICES – HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA BY EXAMINATION – ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Repealing a 3-month minimum residency requirement for individuals who reside in Maryland and are seeking to obtain a high school diploma by examination.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

LE, § 11-808 - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 59 Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee (By Request – Departmental – Natural Resources)

NATURAL RESOURCES – FISH AND FISHERIES

Repealing an exemption for specified veterans' hospital patients from the requirement to obtain an angler's license under specified circumstances; repealing a provision of law that lists nontidal species for which the Department of Natural Resources is required to establish open seasons; repealing provisions of law that prohibit a person from using, and authorize a person to use, specified devices while catching fish under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

NR, Various Sections - amended, repealed, and added

SB 60 Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee (By Request – Departmental – Housing and Community Development)

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION – RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE LOANS – FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR FAMILIES OF LIMITED INCOME

Authorizing the Community Development Administration in the Department of Housing and Community Development to award specified grants; authorizing the Administration to make, participate in making, and undertake a commitment for financial assistance to a family of limited income for specified purposes; and requiring the Secretary of Housing and Community Development to determine the terms and qualifications for the financial assistance.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

HS, §§ 4-206 and 4-235 - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 61 Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee (By Request – Departmental – Environment)

ENVIRONMENT - PUBLIC HEARINGS - NOTICE REQUIREMENT

Authorizing the Department of the Environment to comply with a specified notice publication requirement by publishing notice of a specified public hearing on its Web site instead of in a newspaper of general circulation in a specified area.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

EN, § 2-303 - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 62 Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee (By Request – Departmental – Housing and Community Development)

COMMUNITY LEGACY PROGRAM – APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS – APPROVAL BY AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE

Authorizing a political subdivision to approve an application to the Department of Housing and Community Development for a sustainable community plan or community legacy project by letter, delivered to the Department by the political subdivision's authorized designee, that expresses support for the plan or project.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

HS, § 6-206 - amended

SB 63 Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee (By Request – Departmental – Higher Education Commission)

MARYLAND HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION – INSTITUTIONAL RENEWAL FEES AND RELIGIOUS EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

SENATE OF MARYLAND

Clarifying that the Maryland Higher Education Commission is authorized to impose renewal fees on specified postsecondary educational institutions; altering the conditions under which the Commission may authorize specified religious educational institutions to operate without a certificate of approval; requiring specified religious educational institutions to obtain a certificate of approval; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

ED, §§ 11-105(o) and 11-202.1 - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 64 Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee (By Request – Departmental – Transportation)

CONTROLLED HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE VEHICLES – DISPLAY OF CERTIFICATES

Repealing the requirement that a hauler, while transporting a controlled hazardous substance, display a vehicle certificate on the outside of the left door of the cab of the controlled hazardous substance vehicle.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

EN, § 7-252 - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 65 Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Workers' Compensation Commission)

WORKERS' COMPENSATION – CLAIM PROCESSING – ELECTRONIC DELIVERY OF DECISIONS

Providing that a copy of specified decisions by the Workers' Compensation Commission may be sent by electronic means to a party or the party's attorney of record under specified circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

LE, §§ 9-308 and 9-714 - amended

SB 66 Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation)

MARYLAND HOME IMPROVEMENT COMMISSION - MEMBERSHIP. QUORUM, AND MEETINGS

Altering the membership of the Maryland Home Improvement Commission; altering the quorum requirement for the Commission; and altering the required frequency of Commission meetings.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

BR, §§ 8-202(a) and 8-204(a) and (b) - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 67 Chair, Budget and Taxation Committee (By Request – Departmental – **Budget and Management)**

CENTRAL COLLECTION UNIT - MONITORING AND RECORDING OF TELEPHONE CALLS

Authorizing the Central Collection Unit in the Department of Budget and Management to manage the monitoring and recording of specified incoming telephone calls for training and quality control purposes; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

SF, § 3-304(d) - added

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 68 Chair, Budget and Taxation Committee (By Request – Departmental – Comptroller)

COMPTROLLER - MONITORING AND RECORDING OF TELEPHONE CALLS – TRAINING AND QUALITY ASSURANCE

Authorizing the Comptroller of the State to manage the monitoring and recording of specified incoming telephone calls to employees of the Comptroller's call center for training and quality assurance purposes; prohibiting the Comptroller from recording or monitoring calls to or from direct individual lines in the Office of the Comptroller; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

TG, § 2-114 - added

SB 69 Chair, Budget and Taxation Committee (By Request – Departmental – Comptroller)

TOBACCO PRODUCTS – TOBACCO TAX – EXEMPTIONS AND PENALTIES

Increasing the exemptions from the tobacco tax for cigarettes and other tobacco products brought into the State by specified consumers; establishing mandatory fines for first and subsequent violations; and altering the penalties for first and subsequent violations for a person who willfully ships, imports, sells into or within, or transports within the State cigarettes or other tobacco products on which the tobacco tax has not been paid.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

TG, §§ 12-104 and 13-1015 - amended

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 70 Chair, Budget and Taxation Committee (By Request – Departmental – Business and Economic Development)

BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT – ENTERPRISE FUND AND INVEST MARYLAND PROGRAM

Altering the uses and composition of the Enterprise Fund in the Department of Business and Economic Development; authorizing the Department to acquire an ownership interest exceeding 25% when making an equity investment in one or more venture or private equity firms; expanding specified prohibitions to apply to a purchaser of tax credits under the Invest Maryland Program; altering the date by which each venture firm and the Financing Authority shall report to the Department on investments; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

EC, §§ 5-602(b) and (g), 5-603(b), 6-501(n), 6-520, 6-521(a), 6-522, and 6-529 - amended

SB 71 Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request – Departmental – Human Resources)

CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT – INFORMATION FROM FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS – CLAIMS AGAINST RETIREMENT PLANS

Including retirement accounts in the definition of "account" in provisions relating to information and assistance by financial institutions to the Child Support Enforcement Administration; and altering an exemption for specified retirement plans from the claims of creditors to allow claims for purposes of child support enforcement.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

FL, § 10-108.2(a)(2)(i) and CJ, § 11-504(h) - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 72 Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request – Departmental – Transportation)

MOTOR VEHICLES – DAMAGE TO HIGHWAYS FROM OVERSIZED VEHICLES – LIABILITY AND PENALTIES

Establishing that a person who drives or moves specified oversized loads on specified highways is liable for all damage caused to the highways as a result of driving or moving the oversized load; establishing maximum civil penalties applicable to a person who causes specified damage to specified highways as a result of driving or moving oversized loads; and establishing joint and several liability under specified circumstances for specified persons who are assessed a civil penalty under the Act.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

TR, § 24-208 - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 73 Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request – Departmental – Transportation)

VEHICLE LAWS – PILING, POLES, MILL LOGS, AND SIMILAR CARGO – LENGTH, OVERHANG, AND FASTENING STANDARDS

Altering the exemptions from length and overhang limits for vehicles carrying piling, poles, or mill logs; establishing length and overhang limits at which a hauling permit from the State Highway Administration would be required for vehicles carrying piling, poles, or mill logs; repealing the requirement that piling, poles, mill logs, and other similar cargo be transported while enclosed within the sides or ends of the vehicle; and altering the fastening standards for transporting piling, poles, mill logs, and other similar cargo.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

TR, §§ 24-104.1, 24-105, and 24-106.2 - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 74 Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request – Departmental – Natural Resources)

VESSELS – OPERATING WHILE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF OR IMPAIRED BY ALCOHOL OR DRUGS

Providing that specified alcohol— or drug—related offenses apply to a person operating a vessel propelled only by sail.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

NR, § 8-738(g) - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 75 Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request – Departmental – Transportation)

MOTOR VEHICLE ADMINISTRATION – INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION – ISSUANCE OF CITATIONS

Authorizing an employee of the Investigative Division of the Motor Vehicle Administration to issue citations to the same extent as a police officer under specified circumstances; and altering the violations for which an employee of the Investigative Division may issue a citation under specified circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

TR, § 12-104.1 - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 76 Chair, Budget and Taxation Committee (By Request – Departmental – Transportation)

MOTOR VEHICLE ADMINISTRATION – FEE–SETTING AUTHORITY – MISCELLANEOUS FEES

Repealing the requirement that the Motor Vehicle Administration, before the start of a fiscal year, alter the levels of specified miscellaneous fees for the upcoming fiscal year if a specified projected cost recovery exceeds 100%; etc. EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

TR, § 12-120 - amended

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 77 Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation)

STATE BOARD OF PLUMBING – CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCY – MASTER PLUMBERS AND MASTER NATURAL GAS FITTERS

Requiring the State Board of Plumbing to adopt regulations to require under specified circumstances a demonstration of professional competency of 16 educational hours as a condition of renewal of a master plumber license or a master natural gas fitters license; and providing for implementation of the continuing professional competency program on a phased—in basis.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

BOP, § 12-308 - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 78 Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation)

MARYLAND HOME IMPROVEMENT COMMISSION – GUARANTY FUND – CLAIMS

Increasing to \$10,000 the maximum amount of a claim against the Home Improvement Guaranty Fund for which the Maryland Home Improvement Commission may issue a proposed order without a hearing.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

BR, § 8-407 - amended

SB 79 Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Health and Mental Hygiene)

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE – ADVISORY COUNCILS – RENAMING AND TERMINATION

Renaming the State Advisory Council on Heart Disease and Stroke to be the State Advisory Council on Chronic Disease; altering the duties and membership of the Advisory Council; altering the length of a member's term and the number of times the Advisory Council must meet each year; authorizing the Advisory Council to create subcommittees to organize its work; repealing provisions of law that establish and govern the State Advisory Council on Physical Fitness and the State Advisory Council on Arthritis and Related Diseases; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

HG, §§ 13-201 through 13-206 and 13-502 - amended and §§ 13-401 through 13-410 and 13-505 through 13-509 - repealed

Assigned to: Finance

SB 80 Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Health and Mental Hygiene)

PUBLIC HEALTH – PRESCRIPTION DRUG MONITORING PROGRAM – DISCLOSURE OF PRESCRIPTION MONITORING DATA

Adding the Division of Drug Control of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to the list of units of the Department to which the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program must disclose prescription monitoring data under specified circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

HG, § 21-2A-06(b) - amended

Assigned to: Finance

SB 81 Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation)

EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE TRAINING COORDINATING COUNCIL FOR CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS – MEMBERSHIP

Altering the membership of the Education and Workforce Training Coordinating Council for Correctional Institutions to allow designees of specified members to serve in the members' stead.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

LE, § 11-901 - amended

SB 82 Chair, Finance Committee (By Request - Departmental - Labor, **Licensing and Regulation**)

ELEVATOR SAFETY REVIEW BOARD - THIRD-PARTY INSPECTORS - CERTIFICATION

Altering the definition of "third–party qualified elevator inspector" to require certification by a nationally recognized safety organization that ensures the certification requires testing and grading consistent with industry recognized criteria and that any renewal of certification requires continuing education.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

PS, § 12-801 - amended Assigned to: Finance

Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Aging) SB 83

DEPARTMENT OF AGING - AGING AND DISABILITY RESOURCE CENTER PROGRAM – MARYLAND ACCESS POINT

Establishing the Aging and Disability Resource Center Program in the Department of Aging; authorizing the Program to serve as the State's Aging and Disability Resource Center for purposes of the federal Older Americans Act; specifying the purpose of the Program; requiring the Department to administer, supervise, and coordinate the Program with the cooperation of other State agencies; requiring the Program to designate local Program offices and provide specified services and materials; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

HU, §§ 10-1001 through 10-1004 - added

SB 84 Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation)

STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS – LICENSE RENEWAL – CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCY REQUIREMENTS

Requiring the State Board of Examiners of Landscape Architects, subject to specified exceptions, to require licensees renewing a license to practice landscape architecture for a second or subsequent time to demonstrate continuing professional competency by completing a specified number of hours of professional development activities approved by the Board; and requiring the Board to waive specified continuing professional competency requirements for license renewal under specified circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

BOP, § 9-309 - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 85 Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Transportation)

MARYLAND PORT COMMISSION – MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL APPOINTMENTS – OPERATING AND MANAGING PORT FACILITIES

Authorizing the Maryland Port Commission to determine the qualifications for appointment and the compensation and benefits for up to 12 management personnel positions required to operate and manage State—owned port facilities; establishing that those employees are State employees; recodifying provisions of law relating to specified management employees; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

TR, §§ 6-201.2 and 6-204(g) - amended

SB 86 Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request – Departmental – Human Resources)

VOLUNTARY PLACEMENT FOR FORMER CHILDREN IN NEED OF ASSISTANCE

Altering the jurisdiction of the juvenile court to include jurisdiction over a specified former child in need of assistance (CINA); requiring the juvenile court to take specified actions in making a disposition on a voluntary placement petition for a former CINA; requiring the Social Services Administration of the Department of Human Resources to establish a program of out—of—home placement for specified former CINAs; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

CJ, §§ 3-801(bb), 3-804, 3-805(a), 3-811(a)(2), and 3-819.1 - amended and FL, § 1-101(c) - added and §§ 5-501(r) and 5-525(b) - amended Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 87 Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request – Departmental – Transportation)

VEHICLE LAWS – SEAT BELTS AND CHILD SAFETY SEATS

Repealing an exception to the requirement that a child under 16 years old riding in a vehicle be secured in a child safety seat or a seat belt that applies in instances where all passenger securing locations are in use by other children; prohibiting a person who is at least 16 years old from being a passenger in a rear seat of a motor vehicle unless the person is restrained by a seat belt; authorizing a police officer to enforce a specified provision of the Act only as a secondary offense; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

TR, §§ 22-412.2, 22-412.3, and 27-106 - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings